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**SLOPES - FARNSW - Season End 2012**

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Dear SLOPES Members

Fire & Rescue NSW (FARNSW) has issued a notice containing suggestions for end of season shut down procedures at Lodges.

We understand a copy was delivered to each Lodge.

But, in case you missed it, a copy is attached.

It also contains suggestions for minimising the occurrence of false alarms.

Separately, National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS) advised us in discussions this week that the Perisher Waste Transfer Station is not in a position to accept waste such as paints, chemicals, mattresses, computers etc. Clubs need to dispose of these items at their own expense. For details on facilities provided by the Snowy River Shire Council, see [http://www.snowyriver.nsw.gov.au/Services/Waste\\_Recycling/Landfills\\_and\\_Transfer\\_Station](http://www.snowyriver.nsw.gov.au/Services/Waste_Recycling/Landfills_and_Transfer_Station).

Regards

Frank Zipfinger  
President  
SLOPES

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# Fire & Rescue NSW

To: The Lodge Owner/manager

## **Season End 2012**

**Dear Sir/Madam**

With the season coming to an end and shut down procedures being put in place by yourselves, please find listed below some suggestions to ensure the safety of your premises and some hints to reduce false alarms during the off season.

### **Utilities:**

Ensure that gas supplies (if connected) are shut off at the main supply valve.

LPG cylinders for BBQs etc. should be shut off and disconnected and secured in a cool dry place or removed for the off season.

Power should be isolated to non-essential areas at the switchboard, if this is not feasible switch off and unplug TV's, radios, microwaves etc. – (appliances still use power in "stand-by" mode)

Shut off domestic water supplies at the main to lessen the damage of a burst hose or pipe that goes unnoticed for some time.

### **DO NOT SHUT DOWN FIRE SERVICE WATER SUPPLY TO SPRINKLERS OR HYDRANTS**

### **Outside areas:**

Good housekeeping around your lodge will help to keep it safer in the event of a bushfire.

- Clear or keep down grass around the perimeter of the structure
- Do not store firewood up against the side of the building or under decks
- Do not store flammables in sheds or areas adjoining the structure
- Ensure guttering is cleared of leaves etc.

### **Minimise False Alarms:**

The majority of false alarms are generated by faulty systems, simulated conditions or workmen.

1. **System Faults** – have your alarm system tested and serviced regularly, just like any machine or electronic device they do "break down"
2. **Simulated conditions** – dust or other minute particles such as aerosol sprays can activate smoke detectors, ensure that all doors, windows and openings are well sealed to minimise air movement. Reconsider the use of pest or deodorant spray systems on timers.
3. **Workmen** – Ensure that any tradesmen or other persons working in the premises in the off season isolate or arrange to have isolated the zones in which they are carrying out operations that could be dusty or generate smoke (welding pipes etc.)

Any enquiries please contact: Perisher Fire Station - 6457 5037  
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